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SUBJECT: STATUS OF HABTE-SELASSIE TAFFESSE, FORMER MINISTER OF
STATE

REF: STATE 181148

SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN DETENTION SINCE JULY 1974 IN ADDIS. HE HAS
NOT BEEN TRIED. WE UNDERSTAND FROM HIS RELATIVES THAT HE KEEPS
ACTIVE. HE IS SAID TO HAVE LOST SOME WEIGHT BUT TO BE
OTHERWISE IN REASONABLY GOOD HEALTH. IF AND WHEN THE DIRG
MOVES TO RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS, WE ESTIMATE HIS CHANCES
FOR BEING LET GO ARE RELATIVELY GOOD. UNTIL THEN, OBVIOUSLY,
HIS PROSPECTS FOR LEAVING THE COUNTRY ARE NIL.
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